

Mr. Bass, with leave, presented a bill to amend an act, passed in the year 1827, chapter 72, entitled an act to compel the County Court of Nash to appoint a committee of Finance; and Mr. Walker, of Randolph, presented a bill authorising Thomas Hancock, late sheriff of Randolph county, to collect the arrearages of taxes for the year 1826. The said bills were respectively read the first, second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed resolution in favor of John Leatherwood, of Haywood county, was read, concurred in, and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Shipp, with leave, presented a bill authorising the Court of Equity to grant administration in certain cases. The said bill was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Newland, with leave, presented a bill to amend an act, passed in the year 1741, chapter 30, entitled an act for the better observation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of vice and immorality. The said bill was read the first time and rejected.

Mr. Nash, from the Judiciary committee, to whom was recommitted the bill to amend the law with respect to the collection of debts from the estates of deceased persons, reported that the committee according to order, had considered the said bill, and instructed him to report it to the House, without amendment, and to recommend its passage. The said bill was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Wyche, amended, and, on motion, ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. Swain, with leave, presented a bill to incorporate the French Broad Bridge Company. The said bill was read the first, second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swain,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Claims be instructed to inquire into the facts connected with the claim of James Kerkin-Jale upon the State for constructing and keeping in repair a turnpike road in the county of Buncombe; and that the committee have leave to report a bill for his relief, if, upon examination, they should believe it just.

Mr. Spruill, from the committee of Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Thomas Phelps, reported that the committee, according to order, had considered the said resolution, and instructed him to report it to the House with a recommendation that it be passed. The said resolution was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Shipp, with leave, presented a bill to amend an act, entitled an act appointing commissioners to erect a building in the town of Lincoln-ton for the accommodation of jurors. The said bill was read the first, second and third times, passed, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The resolution in favor of John Black, Sheriff of Cumberland county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bozman presented the certificate of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Chowan county, allowing Eleanor Truelove a pension of ninety dollars for the present year. The said certificate was countersigned by order of the House by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

The bill regulating the mode of trial in the Superior, and appeals to the Supreme Court, was read the third time, amended and passed, and,